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HHS' Administration for Children and Families issues five-year grant awards to agencies which operate Head Start services. Many agencies receive further five-year grants without competing for funding. Any agency which meets a specified condition during the course of the grant period is not eligible for funding without competition. Specified conditions are listed under 45 CFR section 1304.11 <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/policy/45-cfr-chap-xiii/1304-11-basis-determining-whether-head-start-agency-will-be-subject-open>. In these cases, interested agencies are given the opportunity, through a funding opportunity announcement (FOA), to compete to provide Head Start and Early Head Start services in that area.

The Community Action Organization of Erie County holds three Head Start grants –

02CH010329 serves Head Start and Early Head Start children. It has a project period of 03/01/2016-02/28/2021. This grant was found to have a CLASS score in the lowest 10% of all CLASS reviews in 2018, and thus will compete for continued funding. Applications will likely be due in fall 2020.

02CH10048 serves Head Start and Early Head Start children. It has a project period of 07/01/2015-06/30/2020. This grant was found to have a deficiency, and thus will compete for continued funding. Applications will be due this fall.

02HP0020 serves Early Head Start through child care partners. It has a project period of 03/01/2015-08/31/2019. This grant was not found to meet a condition that requires competition, and as of now will be granted a new 5-year grant beginning in September 2019.

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